

TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 8285/430
Serial No. 09/844,716 JUL 19 2001	Filing Date April 25, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
Inventor(s) CAROL S. GRUCHALA ET AL.		Group Art Unit 2642
Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A WORK-AT-HOME TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages in duplicate); Copy of Declaration from Parent Application (1 page); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,074.00 to cover the filing fee of \$710.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the additional claims fee of \$234.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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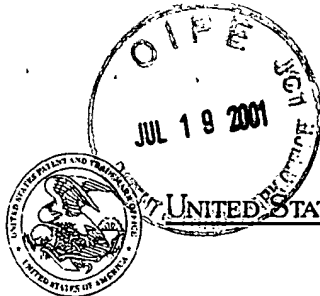
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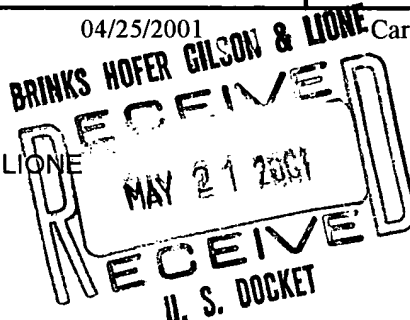


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

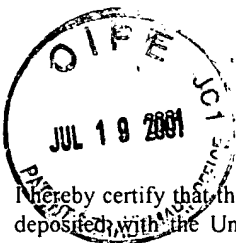
- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
 - **\$234** for **13** total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1074.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted dated May 15, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:




Copy of Declaration from Parent Application (1 page) for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ 1 Check totaling \$1,074.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$710.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$234.00.
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- ☐ Assignment Recordation Fee of \$_____.
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); Postcard Receipt.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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